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Via email: [rebekah.bina@fcc.gov](mailto:rebekah.bina@fcc.gov)

**Re: In reference to CC Docket No. 96-45 and WC Docket No. 03-109**

Dear Ms. Bina:

On behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, I write to highlight the concerns that I raised in the December 23, 2010, phone conversation I had with the Wireline Competition Bureau in reference to CC Docket No. 96-45 and WC Docket No. 03-109. This letter memorializes that December 23 oral conversation with WCB. In that conversation, I highlighted concerns for low income consumers in Indian country.

I have concerns about the eligibility criteria and qualification, addition of FDPIR and other federal assistance programs as eligible programs for enhanced low-income support, ETC designation, verification of low-income customers living on Tribal lands, and outreach and notification to consumers living on Tribal lands. Additionally, I provided information on a HUD Tribal program that may be a basis for possible eligibility.

I appreciate this opportunity to provide written comments to the WCB. Thank you, and if you would like to discuss these issues further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With Kind Regards,

Susie Allen,  
Member,  
Colville Business Council